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Taking pulse of a culture

Former day-home operator faces sex-assault charges

○ Multiple charges result of four victims coming forward: Police • Youngest victim in alleged assaults was just three years old

Edmonton Police have charged a 60-year-old north-end city dayhome operator with alleged sexual assaults of four girls aged three to seven dating back to 2001.

Police say there could be more potential child-abuse victims from the day home.

"We just don't know at this point," said Det. Rob Paton of Edmonton Police Service. "There's certainly the potential, as there were a number of children being cared for in this day home.'

Initial allegations came to EPS' attention in 2002, but there was not enough evidence to press charges at that time, Paton said.

The charges are related to incidents from 2001 to 2010 involving young girls attending the day home, which was unlicensed at least for a time after the first assault allegations.

Paton said the accused was not a primary caregiver at the home



run by his wife and that the wife is not facing any charges.

He said other children in the care of the home over that period have been questioned.

Tait Lawton lives next to the Montrose-area day home and was shocked at news of the charges against the man he calls "the perfect neighbour."

Lawton said he saw children come and go from the day home but noticed nothing amiss.

"He would come and mow our lawn, and one time he had an extra

Call for information

- Walter Edmund Nash was in court yesterday and appears again this Friday.
- Other potential victims or anyone with information should call Const. Jeff Steil at 780-421-3485 at the **7ehra Child Protection Centre**
- Det. Rob Paton said other than revoking a day home's licence, which Alberta Children and Youth Services did at least once in this case in 2002, all police can do is net evidence until there is enough to press charges.

big-screen TV and he for some reason gave it to us," he said.

Walter Edmund Nash, 60, has been charged with four counts each of sexual assault and sexual interference, and two charges of invitation to sexual touching.

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Business meets arts at cultural think-tank

Two worlds joined forces at a new arts think-tank yesterday.

Led by co-chairs of the mayor's arts visioning committee, Brian Webb and Dianne Kipnes, about 200 people from Edmonton's arts scene and arts organizations met with local business people, developers and volunteers to create a 25-year strategic plan for the arts.

Webb said he was happy with the unusual makeup of the first thinktank

"I think there was a good sense of breaking barriers today," he said

Some of the ideas discussed in the think-tank were a mentorship program for aspiring artists, integrating new media in art and speaking to an increasingly diverse population.

The think-tank will meet again in the fall and aims to hand in a report to city council by the end of the year with its recommendations.

KATRINE SORENSEN

"We really talked about how we can be working together as a community to make things vibrant, exciting and, I might add, passionate."

BRIAN WEBB, CO-CHAIR OF THE MAYOR'S ARTS VISIONING COMMITTEE



Unions unite on march down Jasper Avenue

Picketers support postal strike Labour unions from across Alberta join in



"Who decides? We'll decide! Whose work? Our work!" was the cry heard across the downtown core yesterday.

Hundreds of Canada Post workers united with other labour unions to voice their frustration with recent back-to-work legislation put forward by the federal government.

"When the call for support is put out, others answer. An injury to one is an injury to all," said Guy Smith, president of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees. "Free collective bargaining is a basic democratic right."

The United Nurses Association and the AUPE were among the groups backing the postal workers union. Approximately 1,200 people showed up to march down Jasper Avenue, literally stopping daytime traffic.

"We are outraged by the federal government's actions," said Alberta Federation of Labour president Gil McGowan.

Workers are upset they

Union issues

- CUPW has cited working conditions, starting wages for new hires and benefits as the contentious issues preventing a deal in ongoing negotiations with its employer.
- ► The Canada Post Group,

are not being allowed to negotiate any further, and union representatives described legislation proposed by Stephen Harper as heavy-handed.

Others were just excited

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to be a part of something of this magnitude.

"It's amazing to see all these people rallying together for this one purpose," said postal worker Zach Marke.





Iran's fashion police expand their annual summertime crackdown Scan code for story.

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Water hazards delay tee offs

▶ Rain from Saturday to Monday equals amount usually seen all month ▶ Courses in and around the city warn golfers of wet conditions, partial closures



Raindrops began to fall — again — as Pat McGuire drove around Hunters Green Golf Club yesterday.

"Just listen to the water under the wheels. We can't afford anymore rain."

Her power cart is the only one allowed right now, as massive rainfall left the course in a soggy state.

"This is more water than we had after the winter thaw," said McGuire, who has owned the course, on 90 millimetres of rain poured down on Edmonton from Saturday to Monday. And more is expected this week.

Township Road 542 just off 97 Street, with her husband for four years.

"You couldn't even get to the 10th tee box," said McGuire. "And the 16th green is surrounded by water. There's no way of getting to it."

Grounds crews began pumping water yesterday, but McGuire said it would take at least two more days before the back nine holes would open again.

"My feet are wet," laughed golfer Lawrine Mihalcean. "I had to change socks!"

Simone Amiot said she's seen worse flooding at other courses in years past, such as Terrae Pines in St. Albert.

Darrell Morin, general manager of Fort In View, said the Fort Saskatchewan course was closed Saturday and again Monday because of standing water.

"The irony is you (usually) starve for water, and now we're moving it off."

Pennies for Pets nets big bucks for animal rescue

Students at a local high school gave some paws for thought plus a chunk of change yesterday, in support of a northern Alberta animal-rescue society.

"The idea is that every penny counts," said Fatima Hawa, 16, chair of M.E. Lazerte's Pets and Animal Awareness Student Group (PAWS) of its annual Pennies for Pets campaign.

The student members decided to give to a lesser-

known animal group this year, said Hawa.

Raised and rolled in just five days was an impressive \$4,600 in change, which students presented in paper form to the Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS).

Jamie Hunter, of the Edmonton and Athabascabased charity, called the student donation "pretty significant."

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SCARS and PAWS

- SCARS (scarscare.org)
 began in 2003, and has rescued about 3,000 strays or animals destined for euthanasia at pounds.
- The money raised by M.E.
 Lazerte and Steele Heights students will help with
- vet bills.
- SCARS helped the Edmonton Humane Society's efforts to rescue Slave Lake animals, as well as housing and feeding pets at evacuation shelters in Athabasca and Westlock last month.
- In addition to cash, the
- no-kill rescue group accepts pet food, kennels, dog houses and toys.
- ► Teacher Brad Kaminsky founded M.E. Lazerte's PAWS three years ago and its young philanthropists have raised \$8,000 so far for various animal charities.

Wildfire north of Fort McMurray under control

After a month-long battle, firefighters have contained a massive wildfire north of Fort McMurray. More than 700 firefighters have battled the blaze that is the third largest wildfire in Alberta history. An area about the size of Prince Edward Island has burnt. METRO

Man wins Alberta's biggest slot jackpot, requests anonymity

A man, who wishes to remain unknown, won big at a slot machine on Monday. The historic payout of \$1.32 million happened at a new Diamond Millions machine at Apex Casino on Boudrau Road in St. Albert. • METRO

Police confirm stabbing as city's 26th homicide this year

Police have confirmed the death of a 22-year-old man who was stabbed early Sunday as a homicide, the city's 26th of the year. Bruce Dumais was found at 107 Avenue and 107 Street. He was brought to hospital where he later died of his injuries.

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News in brief



Schools get reno money

LEARNING CURVE. Two Edmonton schools will get an economic boost to modernize their facilities, Education Minister Dave Hancock announced yesterday. Strathcona Composite High School and Forest Heights School will receive upgrades as part of a provincewide, fouryear modernization plan. The plan is a response to an expected increase in the number of students.

Free camp for Slave Lake kids

FUN. Children who lost their homes in the Slave Lake wildfire can look forward to a free summer camp. NAIT will cover the cost of summer programming, running from June 27 to Aug. 26. Only families registered with the Red Cross in Edmonton qualify.

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Dogs shot to death: Owners

CRIME. Residents of Delacour, east of Calgary, say criminal activity is behind the deaths of at least seven dogs over 20 years. A dog owner says X-ray images prove her dog died this month from a gunshot wound. RCMP are investigating. Another family claims three of theirs died the same way.

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Stampede awaits royals

• Kate and Wills to take part in opening ceremonies alongside Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Paralympian Rick Hansen



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The biggest attraction at this year's Calgary Stampede parade might occur before it even gets underway.

That's because officials for Britain's royal family have confirmed the itinerary for Prince William and his bride, Catherine, during their visit to Canada June 30 to July 8, and the

The royal couple will spend 23 hours in Calgary as part of the nine-day Canadian

Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth is included.

Royal enthusiasts hoping to catch a glimpse of the famous couple will want to line the parade route early, as they ride a motorcade through the parade route in reverse before the event gets underway.

"We know that the couple, having heard so much about the Stampede, are looking forward to attending the events," spokesperson Doug Fraser said. "The Stampede is really a hugely popular festival and celebrates so much about what is special in Alberta."

On their trip, Kate and William also plan to attend Canada Day celebrations in Ottawa,



dragonboat races in Charlottetown and a military ceremony in Quebec City. They will tour a children's hospital in Montreal and sail down the St. Lawrence River as well.

The Northwest Territo-

ries will also see its share of royalty, as the royals are scheduled to take a canoe ride in the isolated community of Blachford Lake and witness some good old-fashioned street hockey in Yellowknife.

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CRAWFORD MAKES A BAKER'S DIRTY DOZEN

Edmonton-based rapper Doug Crawford will go on a world tour with D12 and Eminem this September.

Coming from L.A., what was it like moving to Edmonton?

When I grew up in L.A, everyone was into rap. When I moved to Edmonton, almost nobody knew what it was, but eventually it became just as popular here

Is there an artist from D12 you look up to?

Swifty. He's been someone I want to mould myself around. He's always happy and energetic. Stuff happens, he doesn't let it get him down.

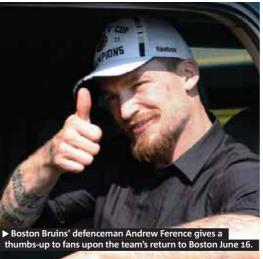
What would you say to anyone who hasn't heard your music?

If anybody likes supporting Canadian hip hop, they should listen.

CHRIS SAVAGE

Ference opts not to bring cup home

○ Edmonton native Andrew Ference won 2011 Stanley Cup with Boston Bruins **○** Defenceman says he has no plans to bring the trophy back home this summer





Hockey fans are hoping the rebuilding Edmonton Oilers will bring a sixth Stanley Cup home sooner rather than later — but some were still hoping to see the trophy this summer.

However, in an article on bigbadblog.weei.com yesterday, Edmonton native and Boston Bruins' defenceman Andrew Ference said he plans on spending his time with Lord Stanley in Boston.

Ference tells writer Sam Dykstra: "It's like planning a wedding.... I batted it

Career cap

- Andrew Ference played in the AMHL with the Sherwood Park Mets before his time in the WHL with the Portland Winter Hawks.
- He started his NHL career with the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1999-00, and also played for the Calgary Flames before joining the Bruins in 2007.

back and forth about going home where I grew up or where I've spent the summers the last few years."

Edmontonian Chris Serby was disappointed: "He should bring it back."

"Everyone wants to see it," agreed Aloq Negi "I feel he's supposed to bring it here. Pride for the city."

To others though, it's a personal choice.

"I think there are enough Edmontonians that will appreciate an Edmonton boy being a part of (it)," said Martha Campiou.

But not all hope is lost, Edmonton — another Bruins' player, Johnny Boychuk, also hails from here.

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4th time's a charm? Tories try Senate reform

New bill backed by Tory majority Would limit senators appointed after October 2008 to one nine-year term

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's quest to reform the Senate began again in earnest yesterday, his new bill for term limits and support for Senate elections bolstered by the Conservative government's majority mandate.

But the proposed Senate Reform Act, introduced by junior democratic reform minister Tim Uppal, is already expected to face opposition outside of Ottawa and perhaps even within the red chamber.

Quebec Premier Jean Charest has promised to go to the courts if the provinces aren't consulted and don't provide their consent for any changes to Senate. Öther provinces, including Ontario, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, have said they would prefer its abolition.

Uppal has said he will not let that opposition or court cases stand in the way of implementing the reforms. This is the fourth time the Conservatives have attempted to bring forward reforms, but the first within the context of a majority government.

At the same time, some Conservative senators have expressed reservations about the reforms

In its news release on the legislation, the government included a quote from a Tory senator who would be impacted by a proposed new nine-year term limit.

"As a senator, I am well aware of the importance of the Senate in our parliamentary system," said Senator Claude Carignan.

"The Senate Reform Act. announced today in the House of Commons, builds on our Government's longstanding commitment to transform the Senate into a renewed institution based on democratic prin-

The Conservative government points out that Parliament unilaterally changed the age restriction in 1965 through an amendment to the Constitution. Before then, senators were appointed for life.

The other part of the bill provides a framework for provinces interested in starting up Senate elections.

prime minister would be obliged to consider the elected senators from the provinces, but ultimately would still make the final decision on appointments.

RCMP launches G8-fund probe

- Investigation prompted by complaint made during election campaign
- Mounties' move comes after auditor general report into legacy fund

The RCMP is looking into allegations the Harper government misappropriated funds in order to lavish \$50 million on a cabinet minister's riding prior to last year's G8 sum-

The probe comes on the heels of an auditor general's report earlier this month, which concluded the government "did not clearly or transparently" explain how the money was going to be spent when it sought Parliament's approval for a G8 fund for Tony

Clement's riding.
The Mounties' involvement was prompted by a complaint from former Liberal MP Marlene Jennings. She was interviewed last week by three RCMP officers.

"My sense they're taking it very seriously," Jennings said in an interview yesterday.



Baird shrugs at 'public relations

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird shrugged off news of police involvement in the G8

"What this is, is a defeated Liberal candidate in the last election pulling off a public relations stunt," he told the Commons.

Former Liberal MP Marlene Jennings, who was defeated in the May 2 election, first sought an investigation in the midst of the election campaign. Her complaint was prompted by an early draft of the auditor general's report, which was leaked midcampaign to The Canadian Press.

The early draft was much more blunt than

on June 9. It concluded the government "misinformed" Parliament about the G8 legacy fund and suggested it may have acted illegally.

In an April 15 letter to the director of public prosecutions, Jennings said the government may have wilfully violated two appropriations acts and the Financial Administration Act, which stipulate that the government must disclose how it intends to spend the money when it seeks parliamentary approval for funding.

Jennings said she nev-

er heard back from the public prosecutor's office. But she did eventually receive a May 24 letter from the RCMP, advising her that "the matter is with 'A' Division Commercial Crime Section."

The day after the final auditor general's report was released, she received a call from Cpl. Ray Warner asking her to meet with him.

Hijab banned by soccer league

Quebec teenager Sarah Benkirane says she's going to fight back after being told she can no longer referee soccer while wearing her

The 15-year-old says she

was told religious symbols like hijabs may not be worn on the pitch. She says she plans to put pressure on the Canadian Soccer Association to overturn the deci-SIOD. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pics are out of this world

Cirque du soleil founder Guy Laliberte is giving a sneak peek of more than 150 photos he took during an 11-day stint on the International Space Station in 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Health snapshot

Six in 10 Canadians report they're in "very good" or "excellent" health, but high blood pressure and stress are concerns for an increasing number of people, a new snapshot of the nation's health indicates.

2010 Canadian Community Health Survey released yesterday found 17 per cent of respondents aged 12 and over said they have been diagnosed with high blood pressure - a rate that has seen a steady increase over the last decade. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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VATICAN'S iPOD IDEA

HOLY HUSH? THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

The Vatican is using iPods to lower the tourguide noise level.

From a tiny booth in the back of St. John Lateran, the Holy See's pilgrim agency is asking tourists if they want to tour Rome's oldest basilica with an iPod loaded with an app designed to access art, architecture and history.

Agency boss Rev. Caesar Atuire said with a tap of a finger tourists can zoom in on high-resolution images of artistic details, such as the starry blue canopy above the high altar or decorated vaulted ceilings.

Apps users also can refer to images from the Vatican Library.

The iPod audio has a chatty format, with some narration by "char-



acters" in history, such as Roman emperor Constantine.

After the trial ends in December, the Vatican will decide whether to expand the iPod app to other Rome basilicas.

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The cyberspace sirens

◆ Women like sexting, survey suggests ◆ They are more likely than men to send their raunchy photos online ◆ Today's web makes cheating easy



When is comes to sexting, women are naughtier than men, it seems.

Women are more likely to send online photos of themselves naked and engage in sexting — sending sexually explicit text messages, a new U.S.-based study suggests.

Researchers Diane Kholos Wysocki and Cheryl Childers placed a survey on Ashleymadison.com, a website aimed at married people looking for sex outside marriage.

More than two-thirds of women respondents claimed they have engaged in sexting outside their serious relationship, compared to just over half of men.



About 77 per cent of women between the ages of 25 and 29 who were surveyed confessed to sexting.

Some 5,187 adults responded to questions about Internet use, sexual behaviour and attitudes about sexual behaviours in

cyberspace, the researchers say.

"Our research suggests that as technology changes, the way people find each other and the way they attract a potential partner also changes," said Wysocki and Childers.

Weiner's lesson

- Sexting led to the ruin of U.S. congressman Anthony Weiner
- He took lewd photos of himself and sent them to at least one woman online.
- After a weeks-long scandal he was forced to announce his resignation.
- Flirting online can be risky business for those inexperienced in the pursuit.
- "The Internet gives the opportunity to those who are not socially competent face-to-face to hide behind the anonymity," says psychologist Leila Collins from the British Psychological Society.
- "But at the same time, people should be wary of what is behind pictures and online profiles: what seems to be a 25-year-old man could actually turn out to be completely someone else."

Scaring them to death ...

Rotting teeth. Diseased lungs. A corpse of a smoker.

Nine new warning labels featuring graphic images that convey the dangers of smoking will be required by the Food and Drug Administration to be on U.S. cigarette packs by 2012.

Other images include a man with a tracheotomy smoking and a mother holding a baby with smoke swirling around them.

The labels will include phrases like "Smoking can kill you" and "Cigarettes cause cancer."

The labels, which the FDA released yesterday, are a part of the most significant change to U.S. cigarette packs in 25 years.

They're aimed at curbing tobacco use, which is responsible for about 443,000 deaths in the U.S. a year.

Health Canada, meanwhile, also plans to add larger, more explicit graphics to cigarette packages.

Meanwhile, the graphic



new U.S. warning labels may be shocking to Americans, but those in countries from Egypt to Uruguay may ask: "What's the big deal?"

More than 40 countries already require warnings as graphic — if not more so.

"We are so far behind," said Michael Cummings, chair of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute's Department of Health Behaviour.

"We're a Third-World nation when it comes to educating the public on the risks of smoking." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Yoga practitioners salute the sun while celebrating the solstice in New York's Times Square yesterday.

Chin up! It's summer

Farmer's life not going swimmingly: Fields are full of fish

Frustrated farmers in Manitoba say their fields are full of fish.

David Reykdal normally sees hundreds of cattle on his farmland.

But thanks to this summer's flooding, he's seeing thousands of ... carp.

Reykdal wonders what he's supposed to do when the water recedes and he's left with a lot of dead fish.

Darcy Hardman is the emergency co-ordinator for the rural municipality of St. Andrews but for now he's on loan to the rural municipality of Siglunes to help out with the problems being caused by overland flooding.

He says he and municipal officials will be getting together soon to toss around some ideas.

But he says with high levels of water expected for a while yet, he's assuming "the smart carp are going to swim that way and get back out into the lake again"

The high water levels

"Can we hold on for five or six years? I don't know."

FARMER DAVID REYKDAL, WONDERING WHERE HE'LL GET NEW FEED FOR HIS CATTLE

are expected to keep rising into mid-July, so cattle farmers say they are facing an uncertain future.

Some hay fields needed to feed hungry herds are under nearly two metres of water, and producers are wondering where they'll get new feed and who will pay for it.

"In '55, when it flooded, it took five or six years to recover," said Reykdal.

Meanwhile, a fifth day of rain brought more misery to flooded communities in southeastern Saskatchewan.

"Every time you look out and it's raining, it makes you a little bit sick," said Estevan Mayor Gary St. Onge.

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Girls get in on action

Street View halted in India

Clearances required from Home Ministry, Ministry of Defence: Official

Google has been barred from taking pictures of streets in India for its popular Street View service until it obtains approval from the federal government, police said yesterday.

T. Sunil Kumar, a senior police official in the technology hub of Bangalore, said the company would be allowed to resume filming only after it produces security clearances.

The Mountain View,

"We have security concerns. There are a lot of sensitive establishments in Bangalore and those pictures would be available in the public domain."

T. SUNIL KUMAR, POLICE OFFICIAL

Calif.-based company has so far not produced any clearance despite claiming to have it, Kumar said.

Officials at Google's India subsidiary did not immediately comment.

India is especially sensi-

tive about detailed photographs and locations of key buildings being made public since the 2008 Mumbai attacks, in which 10 gun-

men rampaged through

city landmarks, killing 166

people.

Google India launched its Street View service in Bangalore in late May and plans to include other cities as well.

Street View has raised privacy concerns in many countries. In Switzerland the company is appealing a court ruling that obliges it to ensure all faces and vehicle license plates are blurred before pictures are uploaded to the Street View service. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Opposition bristles over back-to-work bill

Liberal leader Bob Rae says proposed law to end postal strike is 'undemocratic' NDP to vote against bill

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says including wage provisions in backto-work legislation for Canada Post workers is a fair approach.

But critics and the opposition say it makes the bill biased in favour of management of the corporation, Crown which locked out its employees last week after a series of rotating strikes.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers says the rates outlined in the bill are less than what Canada Post put forward in its final offer, effectively punishing them for exercising their right to collective bargaining.

Opposition Leader Jack Layton said yesterday the legislation sends a dangerous signal to workers that if they don't accept management terms, the government will step in and impose them.

Harper did not explain why the wages were included in the bill.

"This conflict has been ongoing and it is causing harm to Canadians who are not there at the table," he said during question period.

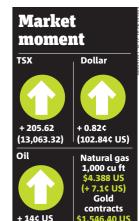
"We are acting in the best interest of the Canadian economy and we are also acting in a way that is fair for all the employees of the Canadian govern-

The two sides were to meet yesterday to continue negotiations. Upon in-

troducing the bill Monday, Labour Minister Lisa Raitt had said part of its purpose was to kickstart stalled talks.

New Democrat MP Yves Godin said his party will vote against the bill.

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Jobs on the line

The Canada Post bill is being debated, and the government hopes to see it passed before MPs leave on their summer break at the end of the week.

The legislation requires both sides to submit their final offer on non-wage issues and an appointed arbitrator will pick the best one. ► The Tories are trying to limit debate, while the opposition parties are trying to scuttle the bill altogether.

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"The most vulnerable of Canadians are receiving minimal service and it's time to restore full service to all Canadians. Businesses are hurting. Jobs are on the line," said Tory MP Ed Komarnicki.

Canada's big cities attract poverty: StatsCan

Canada's biggest urban areas are stuck in a rut of persistent poverty, while mid-sized cities are gaining ground despite the recent recession, new data from Statistics Canada show.

The metropolitan areas of Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal have poverty rates far above the national average, according to a report on income in Canada in

But Quebec City and Victoria, on the other hand, have seen steady and significant declines in the number of people living with low incomes over the last decade, despite the recent recession.

The trends are no surprise to Mike Creek, who works with homeless and impoverished people in Toronto, after spending years in poverty himself.

"If you stick around in a smaller community and you have that shame (of living in poverty), you become stigmatized. So I think it's easier for someone to pack up their bags and try some place else," Creek says.

Urban centres, he says, "provide more opportuni"If our big cities are unhealthy. assuming that cities drive the economy in Canada, then we

URBAN PLANNER MICHEL FROIMOVIC. DIRECTOR OF DATA-MINING GROUP ACACIA CONSULTING

have a problem."

ties around housing, and job opportunities and services that they may not find in smaller communities."

Released last week, the Statistics Canada report is the first detailed, national look at what happened to income during the reces-

Overall, the recession halted progress on fighting poverty. After more than a decade of slow, steady decline in the proportion of people living below StatsCan's low-income cutoff, poverty has started to edge up again.

It now stands at 9.6 per cent of the population, up from 9.2 per cent in 2007 and 9.4 per cent in 2008 but below the 15 per cent seen at the peak of poverty in 1996. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Urban income

- In Vancouver, the incidence of low-income was 17.8 per cent in 2000. By 2009, it had declined iust slightly to 16.9 per cent — the highest for urban areas across the country.
- Toronto takes second place. The 2009 poverty rate of 13.2 per cent is slightly higher than the 12.4 per cent at the turn of the millennium.
- Montreal is in third, with 13.1 per cent — although that's much lower than 19.7 per cent in 2000.
- ▶ Quebec City. In contrast to the big cities, Quebec City has seen its rate plummet, to just 4.9 per cent in 2009 from 15.7 per cent in 2000.
- ▶ Victoria has seen its incidence of low income fall from 16.2 per cent in 2000 to 6.3 per cent in 2009 although progress has come in fits and starts.

Staples' used wares put | H&M to add privacy at risk: Audit

Staples Business Depot stores failed to fully wipe personal data — including passport numbers and tax records — from laptop computers and hard drives they resold, says the federal privacy commissioner.

Jennifer Stoddart said yesterday the "long-stand-ing problem" put cuspersonal tomers

information at risk.

Details of Stoddart's audit findings were included in her annual report to Parliament on the federal privacy law for private-sector enterprises. The audit involved tests on data-storage devices that had a "wipe and restore" process done in preparation for resale by Staples. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Versace collection this fall

Swedish fashion chain H&M has added Italian brand Versace to its exclusive list of guest designers, offering customers two collections made by Donatella Versace.

The Stockholmheadquartered group said



yesterday that the first "glamorous and flamboyant" collection will be available in 300 stores and online in November. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reports say RIM cut 200 Waterloo jobs

BlackBerry maker search In Motion isn't yet confirming if layoffs have begun at the Canadian tech company.

But a radio station in Waterloo, Ont., where RIM is headquartered, has reported that as many as 200 employees received layoff notices Monday and that

many of the jobs are thought to be in manufacturing.

RIM announced plans last week to cut jobs as it works to roll out new smartphones and updated tablets in a bid to stay competitive with Apple and Android devices.

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oceans."

So you wake up, get out of bed, drag a comb across your

You open your iPad and the first thing that hits you is: "Mass extinction threatens

You spill your coffee in your lap and read a little more: "Multiple ocean stresses threaten globally significant marine extinction." This from an international meeting of marine scientists who say if things keep going the way they are we will suffer the kind of mass extinction that did in the di-

nosaurs millions of years ago.

The scientists tick off the "multiple oceans stresses": Global warming, acidification, lack of oxygen, pollution and overfishing.

The scientists call for "urgent and unequivocal action" or we're done for.

How do you deal with this stuff? Put down your toast and call 9-1-1? "Hello? The oceans are threatened with

"Some people just take their heads and bury them at the beach. Global warming? What global warming?" mass extinction? Can you come right away? The coral reefs are already starting to die! Hurry!"

That's the trouble with global warming. It's just too big to get your head around. Some people just take their heads and bury them at the beach. Global warming? What global warming? This is merely natural climate fluctuation.

Except all these scientists say it isn't. "In fact," they say, this is "unprecedented in the Earth's history because of the high rate and speed of change.'

Scientists? What do they know? How about the real experts, the dissenting journalists and oil company executives — what are they saying? The guy at climate-resistance.org isn't worried. He dismisses the whole thing as The Fishy, Wishy-Washy report: "Just a couple of dozen eco-warriors in a single room, chatting about their fears."

Well, not to worry. The guy at the climate-resistance website says to chill out.

So here we sit, amidst the crumbs, trying to figure out if these greybeards are really just little boys crying wolf, or a bunch of chickens freaked out about the marine equivalent of a falling sky.

It's the same thing on the sky-is-falling front. I mean, greenhouse gases? Come on! Just a bunch of (bad) scientists trying to whip us into a frenzy in order to secure funding. Although I'm not quite sure how funding follows frenzy.

The government is no help. It keeps getting the Fossil Award for its well-known addiction to the tar sands and fracking — which is as dirty as it sounds.

Oh, well. A couple of nice summer days and all this oceans-dying stuff will be behind us. After all, we have to get ready for Kate and Wills' state visit.

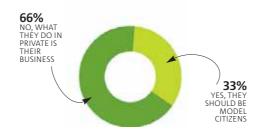
I wonder what she'll wear. How do you think she'll look in a biohazard suit?

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Should "sexting" be a reason for politicians to resign?



Local tweets



► @Spddemn: After spending last week in California I

have forgotten the bad roads and traffic are in

- @TurgidDestroyer: The weather is nice. How long until it starts raining blood and knives? #yeg
- @BenchmarkIT: Wow the longest day of the year is here already ... c'mon #YEG weather!!! SHAPE UP!:)
- @Jrnlbarnes: @ For the perogies. @CurtisJStock No spring. Late summer. One week of nice weather. Now

- a week of rain. Tell me again why we live in #yeg?
- @Doniveson: #yegcc just passed some progressive changes to city zoning to reduce parking requirements for multiunit projects near good #yegtransit.
- @BRinYEG: Things raised in Oct: Crime, arena, construction costs. Things it seems we were right about: Crime, arena, construction costs. #yeg #yegcc
- ▶ @Pokerclack: sorry to hear about all the people in #yeg who have flooding. hope it gets fixed soon!

Worth mentioning

LE BOURGET, France. The plane making one of the biggest splashes at the Paris Air Show carries a grand total of one person and is often delayed because there's too much wind or too little sun.

Andre Borschberg pilots the Solar Impulse, a prototype aircraft powered exclusively by sunlight. While that has put him into the record books as the first pilot to fly 24 hours in an entirely solar-powered plane, it also causes aggravations that travellers anywhere could relate to.

Like the time it took him 16 hours to fly to Paris from Brussels five hours to cover the distance and another 11 hours circling over the airport, waiting for wind conditions to settle down enough for him to

The plane has a slim dragonfly fuselage with a cockpit that fits just one pilot. Its enormous wing is entirely covered with 10,000 energy-capturing solar cells similar to the ones used in some homes, which generate about 40 horsepower, "the same as a small motor scooter," Borschberg said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



He should have taken the left at Albuquerque

He's healthy, well-fed and far from home. And he's quickly become the most popular attraction on a New Zealand beach. If only he could talk.

A young penguin apparently took a wrong turn while swimming near Antarctica and endured a 3,200-kilometre journey to New Zealand, the first time in 44 years that one of the creatures has been sighted there in the wild.

Christine Wilton was walking her dog Monday when she discovered the black-and-white bird.

"It was out of this world to see it," she said. "Like someone just dropped it from the sky."

Wilton said the scene on Peka Peka Beach reminded her of the 2006 movie Happy Feet, in which a young penguin finds himself stranded far

from home.
The bird "was totally in the wrong place," she said.

Estimated to be about 10 months old and 80 centimetres tall, the Emperor penguin was probably born during the last Antarctic winter and may have been searching for squid and krill when it got lost, experts said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Spider-Man

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Man. Marvel said

that Spider-Man, will die, finally succumbing to

one of his most

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the final issue of

Ultimate Comics

Spider-Man due

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out today.

Getting a little help from her friends

▶ Girl-Power: Britney Spears, Katy Perry, Nicole Kidman give Selena Gomez boost in new projects
 ▶ The new record — which has three songs co-penned by Gomez — is out next week

Katy Perry and Britney Spears appear on a CD together but it's not the latest Now compilation.

Rather, the pop singers have written songs on Selena Gomez & the Scene's new album, When the Sun Goes Down.

"I did have a lot of artists that I was very lucky enough to have songs written by and it's a good, uplifting album," Gomez said of her third CD. "It's really fun and very dance-y and I hope people like it."

Spears co-wrote the dance song Whiplash, while Perry co-penned That's More Like It. Singer Priscilla Renea — who co-wrote Rihanna's California King Bed and Cheryl Cole's Promise This — co-penned three songs on Gomez's album, including the lead single and Top 40 hit Who Savs

And the disc has a writing credit and guest appearance from British singer Pixie Lott.

"I think it's a powerful CD," Gomez said in a recent interview.

The 18-year-old's first two albums have reached gold status. The new record — which has three

Hospitalized

The nationwide campaign, including a string of mall appearances, was recently interrupted.

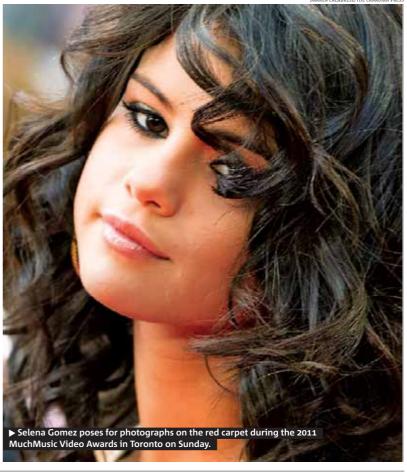
Sick Gomez was hospitalized in Los Angeles for exhaustion, malnourishment and low iron. The singeractress, is dating teen pop star Justin Bieber, who she recently went on vacation with to Hawaii. She has blamed the tour for her exhaustion and not her travols.

songs co-penned by Gomez herself — is out next week.

Days after her disc's release, Gomez will get another girl-power boost with the July 1 release of her new movie, Monte Carlo, which also stars Leighton Meester of Gossip Girl and was co-produced by Nicole Kidman.

Gomez says leaving Los Angeles to shoot in Paris and Budapest was "so refreshing." But the grueling promotional tour that has followed — maybe not so much.

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No fun in this dysfunctional

O'Neal insists new TV show is not a 'vanity project'

Actress Tatum O'Neal insists her new reality series about her rocky relationship with her movie-star father is not a "vanity proj-

Rather, she says, Ryan & Tatum: The O'Neals is intended to help people.

"My whole reason for doing it is that people (will) learn from it. That's why I put it on TV," O'Neal said in a recent telephone interview from New York

"I've never seen anything in television ... that speaks to (the) very real dynamic of dysfunction, which I have with my dad. I think we did a very good job of being ourselves and



showing the dysfunction that we really live with and I think people, just being able to see that, will get a lot out of it, good or bad."

Dysfunction may seem like an understatement when it comes to the relationship of Tatum and Ryan O'Neal.

The pair became inextricably linked in the public. eye when they co-starred in 1973's Paper Moon, a film which made Tatum the youngest-ever actor to win an Academy Award.

But, according to a lightning fast set-up of their rift in Ryan & Tatum: The O'Neals, there was trouble early on.

In the debut episode, airing Friday on OWN, Tatum says her mother struggled with addiction. Her father, she charges, abandoned her when he became involved with actress Farrah Fawcett.

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Jason Segel, left, Cameron Diaz and Phyllis Smith star in Columi Pictures' comedy Bad Teacher.

BAD TEACHER NOTHING NEW

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etroit columnist Bob Talbert wrote, once "Good teachers are costly,

teachers cost but bad more.

Of course he wasn't talking about actual dollars. but the emotional cost of a sketchy education. He could also have been talkabout the new Cameron Diaz movie, Bad Teacher, in which she plays - you guessed it - a bad teacher! More concerned with hooking up with a wealthy co-worker (played by her real life ex Justin Timberlake) than with her students, she doesn't make much of an effort to actually educate until she learns there's a cash bonus for the teacher with the highest classroom grade average.

Bad teachers are nothing

new on the big screen.

In Animal House, Donald Sutherland played stoned-out college professor Dave Jennings. Sutherland said he has regrets about the film.

Not that he had to parade around dressed only in a shirt and effectively moon the audience, no, he bemoans that he didn't accept a percentage of the box office as payment. "(Director John) Landis phones up and says, 'I'm going do this movie called Animal House, and they want to give you two-and-a-half per cent of the profits.'

"And I said, 'No way! I've got to have my daily salary everyday.' So I got paid for one day's work and threw way \$2 million!'

Probably the worst teacher ever appears in Class of 1984, a trashy school drama starring Roddy MacDowell as Terry Corrigan, a fed up teacher who threatens his unruly class with a loaded gun.

Director Mark L. Lester claims the scene was based on a real event, although a follow-up sequence showing an unbalanced Corrigan attempting to run down his students was pure fic-

Due to excessive violence the movie was banned in several countries but is of interest to Canadian audiences for a performance by Hamilton, Ont. punk band Teenage Head.

One bad movie teacher actually redeems himself. When we first meet Fast Times at Ridgemont High's Mr. Hand (Ray Walston) he's prone to saying things like, "What is this fascination with truancy?" to his students, but near the end of the movie he softens and even pulls out all the stops to help his worst student, Spicoli (Sean Penn), gradu-

Ray Walston, so memorable as the uptight Mr. Hand, almost didn't get the part, however. It was originally offered to Munster's star Fred Gwynne who declined over objections to the film's sexual content.

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Gossip Girl here: Leo's keeping things Lively

• Seems like blonde power couple Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively are back on — and enjoying homemade whipped cream in California

Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively are still enjoying each other's company, despite rumors the new couple had already split

DiCaprio and Lively hit a private resort in the coastal town of Carmel, Calif., though they did venture out into town for some shopping and coffee.

"Blake ordered two cap-

puccinos," a source says.

"One with whipped cream, and one without. But when she learned that the whipped cream was homemade, she added it to the second drink."

According to source, DiCaprio waited outside with his baseball cap pulled down low while she ordered.

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Tyson's tat no longer the face that launched a thousand edits

> Warner Bros. and tattoo artist Victor Whitmill have "amica

solved" their legal dis- costly plan to digitally pute over the use of Mike Tyson's famous face tattoo design, created by Whitmill, according to TMZ.

The settlement apparently means the studio can avoid their remove the tattoo from Ed Helms' face for the DVD release of the film.

Details of the settlement were not dis-

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Liam feelin' the love, just not for his bro

Former Oasis front-man Liam Gallagher married longtime girlfriend Sara MacDonald over the weekend in England, according to E! Online, with Russell Brand serving as best man.

The wedding wasn't a family affair, though.

Liam's brother and former bandmate, Noel Gallagher, skipped the event, as the pair reportedly haven't spoken since their 2009 split.

"He goes on about how he wasn't invited to my wedding," Liam told the Chicago Sun-Times recently.

"Get over it, mate. I've not been invited to his wedding." • metro

Celebrity tweets

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"After all is said and done, stay-

ing single is probably the best. I think I just missed a

@ChrisKattar

"Why is it that the more money Ashton Kutcher makes, the more

broke he looks when he makes appearances."

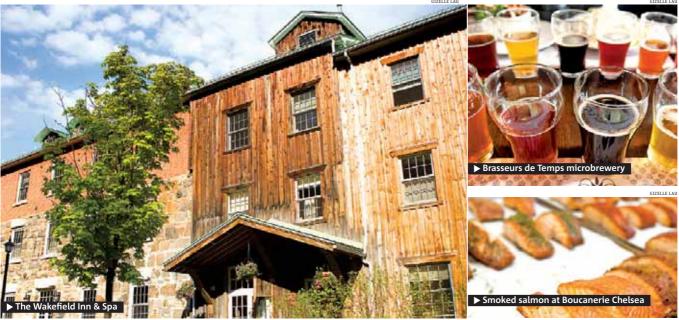
@nicolerichie "Wearing my red F.M.P's tonight. Joel didn't notice, but my fish totally tried to hook up with me"



gum: guaranteed to make your bad breath smell like minty bad breath!"



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Artisanal Outaouais

Description Just minutes from the madness of Parliament Hill are quaint boroughs full of country charm and local artisans Description Here you'll find seasonal cuisine and unique specialty products



A short hop and skip over the Ottawa River, Quebec's Outaouais region offers a captivating contrast to the madness of Parliament Hill just minutes away.

Here, Gatineau often takes the spotlight, drawing visitors to its Casino du Lac Leamy and Canadian Museum of Civilization. But look beyond the highrises and you'll find the real Outaouais.

In and around Gatineau Park, a playground to many of Ottawa's VIPs, time slows as you coast through quaint boroughs like Wakefield, Chelsea and Montebello — chock-full of country charm and local artisans, dedicated to their craft, creating some unique specialty products and experiences for locals and visitors alike.

The Artists' Studio Tour is an award-winning trail that takes visitors to the workshops and studios of many specialized local artists and craftspeople.

Meet people like Russ Zietz, a professional log builder who now creates wood art and mixed media furnishings with a creative Canadian flair, and Mud Pies Pottery's Carrie Leavoy, a potter who creates

Japanese-inspired products.

For those seeking artisanal edibles, visit the Boucanerie Chelsea, where owners Line Boyer and James Hargreaves have perfected the art of smoking fish and meat. Using only sustainable fish and the sawdust left over from carving out baseball bats, the smokehouse boasts delicately flavoured smoked salmon, scallops, shrimp and tuna.

Nearby, don't miss the award-winning restaurant, Les Fougères, where seasonal cuisine gets the fine dining treatment in a country-elegant dining room, recently named one of the

most romantic restaurants in Canada. Homemade cured meats, terrines and Quebec cheeses are featured alongside local produce like venison, duck and bison.

If you suffer from sensitive skin, dryness or eczema, be sure to visit the Savonnerie Olivier Chelsea, where Sonya Ann Legault makes all-natural skincare products like soap, shampoo, bath oil, baby products, makeup remover and shaving cream.

Specializing in traditional craft beers using age-old brewing traditions of the Outaouais area, Brasseurs du Temps offers anywhere

from eight to 12 beers for tasting. Visitors can enjoy beer-inspired dishes like smoked meat cooked in their brew or learn about the region's heyday as a centre for jazz.

To Roundit off, experience the authentic country-side hospitality of husband and wife team, Robert Milling and Lynn Berthiaume at the Wakefield Inn & Spa. With 27 well-appointed guest rooms, a spa and fine dining restaurant, the inn retains the heritage and character of the historic mill on which it was built.

For more, visit tourismeoutaouais.com.



Top hikes



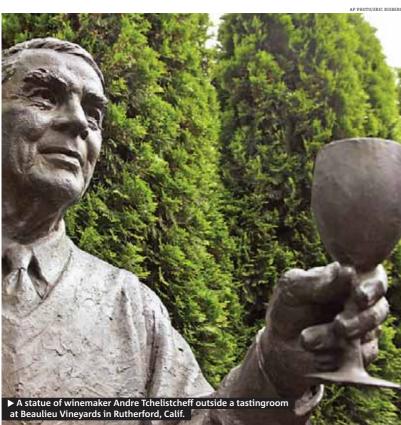
The Nokomis Trail in northern Ontario's Lake Superior Provincial Park and Sunshine Meadows in Banff National Park are ranked among the Top 5 day hikes in the country, according to Lonely Planet's new Discover Canada guidebook. Other top-rated hikes include the Bruce Trail in Ontario, "classic walks" around Lake Louise in Banff National Park, and Vancouver's Stanley Park.
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- Morimoto Napa: 610 Main Street, Napa; morimotonapa.com or 707-252-1600. Entrees \$25-\$35.
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- French Laundry: 6640 Washington St., Yountville; frenchlaundry.com or 707-944-2380. Prix fixe tasting menu, \$270.

California's wine country is easy to navigate by car
Hwy 29 hits all the big names, but it can get crowded
Silverado Trail is quieter, with breathtaking views

Blessed with lavish scenery and luscious wines, the Napa Valley is the kind of place you could spend days exploring. But it's compact enough that even if you only have an afternoon, you can still get a taste of wine country.

Located about an hour's drive northeast of San Francisco, the valley starts south of Napa and stretches about 50 kilometres north to Calistoga.

To get here from San Francisco, drive north on the Golden Gate Bridge and then take the Highway 37 exit going east to Highway 121/12, following the signs to Napa. From the east San Francisco Bay, take I-80 east to the Napa exit (Highway 37 east) and then go north on Highway 29.

There are two main routes through the valley. Highway 29 is a straight shot from Napa to Calistoga and hits all the big names such as Opus One and Francis Ford Coppola's Rubicon Estate. But it can get awfully crowded in summer.

The other route is the Silverado Trail, which avoids towns, is quieter and

has breathtaking views. The easiest way to pick up the trail is to take Highway 29 to the Trancas Street exit and go east, turning left on Silverado Trail.

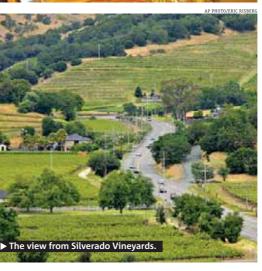
Wineries along this long and winding road include Stags' Leap Winery, the winery that made the red that beat the French at the famous Paris tasting of 1976, and Darioush, notable for its striking architecture, which incorporates references to Persepolis, the capital of ancient Persia.

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- Opus One: 7900 St. Helena Highway, Oakville; opusonewinery.com or 707-944-9442.
- Rubicon Estate: 1991 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford; rubiconestate.com or 707-968-1100.
- Stags' Leap Winery: STAGS' LEAP WINERY: 6150 Silverado Trail, Napa; stagsleap.com or 800-395-2441.
- Darioush Winery: 4240 Silverado Trail, Napa; darioush.com or 707-257-
- Beaulieu Vineyard: 1960 St. Helena Highway, Rutherford; bywines.com or 800-264-6918.
- Newton Vineyard: 2555 Madrona Ave., St. Helena; newtonvineyard.com or 707-963-9000.
- Raymond Vineyards: 849 Zinfandel Lane, St. Helena; raymondvineyards.com or 707-963-3141.
- Schramsberg Vineyards: 1400 Schramsberg Road, Calistoga; schramsberg.com or 707-942-4558.
- Domaine Chandon: 1 California Drive, Yountville; chandon.com or 888-242-6366.
- Soda Canyon Store: 4006 Silverado Trail, Napa; sodacanyonstore.com or 707-252-0285.
- Oakville Grocery: 7856 St. Helena Highway, Oakville; oakvillegrocery.com or 707-944-8802.





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combination shrimp, hoisin and apricots blend together per-

These Shrimp Skewers with Hoisin-Apricot Sauce will be delicious with scallops or thin strips of boneless chicken breast.

Preparation:

- Thread the shrimp on skewers.
- Combine the apricot jam, oyster and hoisin sauce in a small bowl. Set aside half of the sauce. Brush the other half over the shrimp.
- On a barbecue, lightly coated with cooking spray, grill the shrimp until they are just no longer pink, about 5 minutes.

Serve with the remaining sauce and garnish with basil.

Nutritional analysis per serving (1 skewer):

• Calories 35 • Protein 4 g • Carbohydrates 5 g • Fibre 0.1 g • Total fat 0.3 g • Saturated fat 0.1 g • Cholesterol 32 mg • Sodium 94 mg ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients:

- 16 medium shrimp (about 12 oz), peeled and deveined
- 16 wooden skewers (about 6 inches long)
- 1/4 cup apricot jam
- 1 tbsp oyster sauce • 3 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh

Let your grill take you on a tour of Asia

• Yesterday was officially the first day of summer • If you haven't fired up the barbecue, this Asian theme is a simple and delicious starting point



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Try a variety of mushrooms, such as portobello, cremini or button in this Marinated Flank Steak with Oyster Mushrooms dish.

Serve it alongside steamed rice and bok choy or other green vegetables.

Preparation:

- Whisk the soy sauce, hoisin sauce, vinegar, sugar, 2 tbsp oil, ginger and 1 tsp of the garlic in a small bowl. Place the steak in a non-reactive container, add the marinade, cover and place in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours or overnight. Bring to room temperature before cooking.
- Heat the 1 tsp oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the remaining 1 tsp. garlic and mushrooms and cook for 6 to 8 minutes, or until the mushrooms are browned and the liquid has evaporated. Preheat barbecue.
- Remove the steak from the marinade and set the marinade aside. Bar-

becue the steak until it's done to your liking, turning once. Depending on how thick it is, this can take anywhere from 8 to 15 minutes.

- While the steak is cooking, whisk the cornstarch into the reserved marinade. Bring to a boil in a small skillet and simmer on medium-low heat for 5 minutes, until thickened. Add the mushrooms.
- Slice the steak thinly across the grain and serve with the sauce. Garnish with a sprinkle of green onions and parsley.

Nutritional Analysis per serving:

• Calories 266 • Protein 26 g • Carbohydrates 11 g • Fibre 1 g • Total fat 13 q • Saturated fat 4 q • Cholesterol 44 mg • Sodium 568 mg

Prep time: 10 mins Cooking: 19 mins ► Cutting the steak against the grain ensures tenderness.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup low-sodium soy
- 1/4 cup hoisin sauce
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- · 1 tsp minced fresh ginger
- 2 tsp minced fresh garlic • 1 1/2 lb flank steak
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 4 cups sliced oyster mushrooms
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 1/3 cup chopped green
- 1/3 cup chopped parsley

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After completing university, I immediately created a job hunting strategy and used that strategy to find an incredible opportunity in Australia for a Canadian start-up.

Here is a break-down of my job-hunt strategy.

Contacts:

Keep your contacts warm and give them a reason to want to hear from you and ultimately help you. Nobody wants to hear from a job searcher only when they need their help.

Interact with them via their preferred method of communication. Sometimes this is informally through Twitter, and sometimes it's a quick email to ask them how their vacation was. By no means should you waste anyone's

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time, but building and keeping rapport, even after you secure a job, is an essential part of the job hunt.

I had a spreadsheet (literally!) that showed me who all of my contacts were, where they worked, and when I last spoke to them. Don't be robotic about it, but a little organization helps keep you on track.

Even if you are willing to do anything (I've been there), try to show some restraint

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and zero in on a few job areas or industries.

While it may seem counter-intuitive to limit your search, it is actually much easier to tailor your application to specific jobs when they're all in the same industry.

Motivation:

Keep yourself motivated and positive - nobody wants to hire someone who is down in the dumps. This is an often overlooked but important job hunt tactic.

rin Callahan came up with a plan of action and used it to find and lock down an enviable position.

Make sure every aspect of the job hunt is done proper-

What I learned

Key take-aways from Kevin's experience:

- Treat the job hunt like you would any major project: you need a strategy! Having a strategy allows you to focus your efforts and increase your chances of success.
- Companies want to hire real, interesting people. Having that little extra hobby or skill, something that speaks of your personality, can potentially get you the interview.
- Look for hints about a company's culture in their job postings. A company that is innovative, flexible and a great fit for students will likely make that evident in their postings.

ly, from having a well written, proofread cover letter to doing mock interviews with someone who can give useful feedback.

Have you written yours yet?

I have been on both sides of the interview table and I can say that people who have a polished resumé, are dressed appropriately, and are comfortable in their knowledge of the position and the company are rare.

Get involved:

Companies want students who are motivated and show a history of success.

You may think this means work experience, but it can also mean extracurricular activities and sports teams. So, get involved in any way you can!

My advice to employers would be to try to craft a job posting in a way that speaks of your brand. Using the typical, dated job posting formula just isn't going to work anymore.

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Where Kevin is now

I recently completed an MBA and I am a happy entrepreneur working on Dazzle.me, a website that combines deals from various sites into one convenient location. I love the online industry because it is fastpaced and constantly changing. It ties in all the things I enjoy, from social networking to client interaction.

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Thrashers sale gets unanimous approval

The NHL board of governors has unanimously approved the sale of the Atlanta Thrashers, paving the way for the club to move to Winnipeg for next season.

True North Sports and Entertainment bought the team last month and announced it was bringing the Thrashers to Winnipeg, which lost the Jets to Phoenix after the 1995-96 season. Yesterday's vote by the board was the final hurdle in the process to relocate the team.

The votes on the sale and the relocation were unanimous among the league's owners.

"We are very honoured by the NHL board of governors' unanimous decision today," Mark Chipman, True North's chairman of the board, said in a statement.

"We know that the fans of this province have an appetite for NHL hockey that is rivalled by few in the league and intend to work very hard to make Manitobans proud of our franchise for years to come."

There was a different emotion in Atlanta.

"It's a sad day for hockey fans in Atlanta, but the franchise is going to a good place and run by good people," Thrashers president Don Waddell said. "I wish them well, because a lot of good people are going to go with them."

The sale is reportedly for \$170 million US, including a \$60-million relocation fee that will be split by the rest of the owners.

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Williams in tears after winning return

◆ Health problems had kept her from playing in a Grand Slam event for a year ◆ Federer, Djokovic both advance to the next round of Wimbledon

Returning to Grand Slam tennis after a year away with health problems, Serena Williams opened her Wimbledon title defence yesterday by beating Aravane Rezai in three sets then burst into tears on Centre Court

After serving her 13th ace to close a 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 victory, Williams buried her face in her towel and sobbed from her courtside chair. She was still crying as she left the court, overcome with emotion after enduring a long layoff that included two foot operations and treatment for blood clots in

"It's just been a long, arduous road. To stand up still is pretty awesome." SERENA WILLIAMS

her lungs.

"I usually don't cry ... but it's just been so hard," the four-time Wimbledon champion said. "I never dreamt I would be here right now. And then to win. I just wanted to win at least one match here."

Following Williams on Centre Court was Roger Federer, who began his chase for a record-equalling seventh Wimbledon championship by beating Mikhail Kukushkin of Kazakhstan 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-2 in the wind.

Second-seeded Novak Djokovic, playing for the first time since his 43match winning streak was stopped by Federer at the French Open, sailed into the second round with a 6-4, 6-1, 6-1 victory over Jeremy Chardy of France. Djokovic dropped only 11 points on serve.

Canadians Rebecca Marino and Stephanie Dubois advanced to the second

round after posting their first career wins at the All England club.

But Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., struggling with her comeback from an elbow injury, lost her first-round match to Czech Barbora Zahlavova Strycova 7-6 (7), 6-4. And Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., squandered two match points in a 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-2 loss to Brazilian Ricardo Mello.

Vancouver's Marino defeated Patricia Mayr-Achleitner of Austria 6-3, 7-6 (5).

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"Hypothetically, vou're talking about a guy who in his last year in the National **Hockey League** had 75 points. That's leading our team last year ... It's tough not to think about adding 75 points to your roster if that's something you're capable of doing."

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS
COACH DAN BYLSMA ON THE
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JAROMIR JAGR TO HIS
LINEUP. THE 39-YEAR-OLD IS
EYEING A POTENTIAL
RETURN TO THE NHL AFTER
SPENDING THREE YEARS IN
RUSSIA, AND PITTSBURGH IS
A POSSIBLE LANDING PLACE.

Rematch takes much less time

The rematch of the longest match in tennis history certainly was a lot shorter.

A year after needing 11 hours five minutes spread over three days to finish a match that ended 70-68 in the fifth set, John Isner required only about two hours and a mere three sets to beat Nicolas Mahut of France in the first

Last year, Isner hit 113 aces and Mahut 103. This year, each man finished with eight.

round at Wimbledon this time.

Isner won 7-6 (4), 6-2, 7-6 (6) yesterday.

"It wasn't easy," the American said, "but obviously it was considerably quicker than the last time we played."

Isner also won their first-round marathon at the All England Club in 2010, when play twice was suspended by darkness and the match shattered all sorts of records, including for most time on court, most total games, longest set and most aces.

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Sports in brief

No deal now for Reyes

MLB. Jose Reyes has told the New York Mets he's not interested in negotiating a new contract during the season.

The star shortstop can become a free agent after the World Series and could be one of the biggest prizes on the open market next winter.

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Philly to get Winter Classic?

NHL. The New York Times is reporting the New York Rangers and Philadelphia Flyers will play at Citizens Bank Park in the next Winter Classic game.

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INTERLEAGUE

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4-3), 7.09 p.m. LA. Angels (Pineiro 3-3) at Florida (Sanches 3-1), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (B.Gordon 0-0) at Cincinnati

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Gilles Simon (15), France, def. Edouard Roger Vasselin, France, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (3). Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Janko Tipsarevio (23), Serbia, 7-5, 3-1, retired. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Daniel Cox, Britain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 Juan Ignacio Chela (25), Argentina, def. Marinko

Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-2. Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (26), Spain, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-3, retired. Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Blaz Kavcic,

Slovenia, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-1. Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Andy Roddick (8), U.S., def. Andreas Beck

Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-3. Victor Hanescu, Czech Republic, def. Jaroslav Pospisil, Romania, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Marin Cilic (27),

Croatia, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Fernando Verdasco (21), Spain, def. Radel Stepanek, Czech Republic, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Mikhail

Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-2. Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Nikolay Davydenko (29), Russia, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5. Lukasz Kubot, France, def. Arnaud Clement,

Poland, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4. Karol Beck, Slovakia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. David Ferrer (7), Spain, def. Benoit Paire France, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Mikhail Youzhny (18), Russia, def. Juan

Monaco, Argentina, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Florian Mayer (20), Germany, def. Daniel Evans, Britain, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (1), 3-6, 6-4. Rik de Voest, South Africa, def Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Albert Montanes

Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5. Viktor Troicki (13), Serbia, def. Maximo Gon zalez, Argentina, 3-6, 6-0, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Conor Niland, Ireland, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7), 4-6, 6-4. Marcos Baghdatis (32), Cyprus, def. James Blake, U.S., 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-4,

David Nalbandian (28), Argentina, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Novak Diokovic (2), Serbia, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Kenny de Schepper, France, 6-7 (6), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Ricardo Mello, Brazil, def. Frank Dancevic, Niagara Falls, Ont., 3-6, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-2. Michael Llodra (19), France, def. James Ward,

Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-3 Fernando Gonzalez, Chile, def. Alexandr Dol-gopolov (22), Ukraine, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (3), 6-4. Nicolas Almagro (16), Spain, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-1, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (7), 6-3. Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Philipp Pet-zschner, Germany, 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (5).

Somdey Devyarman, India, def. Denis Gremel-

mayr, Germany, 6-4, 4-2, retired.

Igor Andreev, Russia, def. Tevmuraz

Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1,

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Andreas Haider-Maurer, Austria, def. Florent

Serra, France, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-3. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, vs. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 5-5, susp., darkness. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, leads Illva

Marchenko, Ukraine, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (7), 6-4, 3-5, susp., darkness.
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, leads Cedrik-Marcel

WOMEN

First Round

lena Jankovic (15), Serbia, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. Anastasia Paylyuchenkova (14), Russia, def Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (3). Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def.

Aleksandra Wozniak, Blaineville, Oue., 7-6 (7), 6-4. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, 6-4, 6-2.

dia, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-3.

Stephanie Dubois, Laval, Que., def. Irina Fal-

Simona Halep, Romania, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-2.

Glatch, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.

Petra Martic, Croatia, def. Vania King, U.S., 5-

Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Vesna Dolonts, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.

Andrea Petkovic (11), Germany, def. la Giorgi, Italy, 6-2, 6-1,

Serena Williams (7), U.S., def. Aravane Rezai, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, def. Alize Cornet, France, 7-5, 6-2. Tamira Paszek, Japan, def. Ayumi Morita,

Austria, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Rebecca Marino, Vancouver, def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (5). Daniela Hantuchova (25), Slovakia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3. Zahlavova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6,

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 6-2, 6-1. Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Magdalena Ryharikova, Slovakia, 6-4, 3-2, retired Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.

Arvidsson, Sweden, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-2.

John Isner, U.S., def. Nicolas Mahut, France,

Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 7-6 (5), 6-0, 7-5.

Gabashvili, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (4), 4-6, 6-3. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Tommy Robredo,

Jurgen Melzer (11), Austria, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 6-2.

Stebe, Germany, 7-5, 7-5, 3-3, susp., darkness.

Singles

Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, def. Je-

Virginie Razzano, France, def. Sania Mirza, In-

coni. U.S., 6-2, 6-2.

Anne Keothavong, Britain, def. Naomi Broady,

Britain, 6-2, 6-4.
Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic, def. Alexa

Roberta Vinci (29), Italy, def. Vera Dushevina,

7, 6-2, 6-2.

Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 6-3, 6-4.
Tsvetana Pironkova (32), Bulgaria, def. Cami-

Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Sandra

Melinda Czink, Hungary, def. Sam Stosur (10), Australia, 6-3, 6-4. Peng Shuai (20), China, def. Kirsten Flipkens,

Belgium, 6-0, 6-4. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, def. Sofia Maria Kirilenko (26), Russia, def. Alberta Bri-

anti, Italy, 6-2, 6-1, Maria Sharapova (5), Russia, def. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 6-2, 6-1. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Emily

Webley-Smith, Britain, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. CoCo Vandeweahe, U.S., 6-4, 6-4. Lucie Safarova (31), Czech Republic, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Li Na (3), China, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Rus-Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Romina

Oprandi, Italy, 6-0, 6-1. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 6-3. Ana Ivanovic (18), Serbia, def. Melanie Oudin, IIS 6-0 6-1

SHOW COURT SCHEDULES TODAY

Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court at 8 a.m. ET; all other courts at 7 a.m. ET

CENTRE COURT Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, vs. Venus Williams (23) IIS

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, vs. Ryan Sweeting, U.S. Victor Hanescu, Romania, vs. Andy Roddick

Julien Benneteau, France, vs. Tomas Berdych (6). Czech Renublio

Andy Murray (4), Britain, vs. Tobias Kamke, Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic, vs. Anne

NO. 2 COURT

Mardy Fish (10), U.S., vs. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan Elena Vesnina, Russia, vs. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia

Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina, vs. Olivier Rochus, Belgium

Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, vs. Svetlana Kuznetsova (12), Russia NO. 3 COURT

Mathilde Johansson, France, vs. Heather Watson, Britain Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, vs. Milos Raonio (31), Thornhill, Ont.

Gael Monfils (9), France, vs. Grega Zemlja, Francesca Schiavone (6), Italy, vs. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic

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PRE-SEASON

WEEK TWO

Tonight's games All Times Eastern

Montreal at Hamilton, 7 p.m. Saskatchewan at B.C., 10 p.m. Tomorrow's game Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m. Friday's game Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

END OF PRE-SEASON

REGULAR SEASON

WEEK ONE Thursday, June 30 B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 1

Winnipeg at Hamilton, 6 p.m. Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 3 Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt
New York	15	5	2	8	24	16	23
Philadelphia	14	6	4	4	16	12	22
Columbus	15	5	4	6	16	16	21
Houston	16	4	6	6	19	20	18
D.C. United	14	4	5	5	19	25	17
Chicago	15	2	4	9	17	20	15
New England	16	3	7	6	12	19	15
Toronto	17	2	6	9	15	26	15
Kansas City	13	3	6	4	17	20	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt
Los Angeles	18	9	2	7	25	15	34
Dallas	16	8	4	4	20	17	28
Seattle	16	6	4	6	17	13	24
Real Salt Lake	13	6	3	4	15	8	22
Colorado	16	5	4	7	18	17	22
San Jose	14	5	5	4	20	17	19
Portland	14	5	6	3	18	22	18
Chivas USA	15	4	6	5	18	18	17

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Tonight's games

Kansas City at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Chicago, 8:30 p.m

Tomorrow's game New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday's games Houston at D.C. United, 6 p.m. Los Angeles at San Jose, 6:30 p.m. Chivas USA at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Portland at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Vancouver at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto at Real Salt Lake, 9 n m **2011 CONCACAF GOLD CUP**

SEMIFINALS

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U-17 WORLD CUP Yesterday's results At Monterrey Japan 1 France 1 Argentina 2 Jamaica 1

At Morelia North Korea 1 Netherlands 1

Mexico 2 Congo 1 Monday's results At Guadalajara

Australia 2 Ivory Coast 1 Brazil 3 Denmark 0 At Queretaro

Germany 6 Ecuador 1 Panama 1 Burkina Faso 0 Today's games

Uruguay vs. Rwanda, 4 p.m.

Canada vs. England, 7 p.m.

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Battery in the back

The eAssist gets its energy supply from a 115-volt lithium-ion battery that's positioned behind the rear seat.

The 29-kilogram battery's compact size means that the LaCrosse's 60:40 split rear seat will still fold flat for additional storage as before (unlike some other hybrid models), but with only about a 15 per cent reduction in trunk space.

Cooling things down

Lithium-ion batteries tend to generate a lot of heat, as anyone who has ever operated a laptop computer on their lap can readily attest.

To help cool things down, an electric fan is used that draws air from a vent located on the parcel shelf behind the rear seat. According to Buick, the fan motor will not be noisy enough to disturb any passengers.

Fuel economy

Buick promises that the driving experience with the new hardware won't differ from piloting a regular gas-engine model.

But what will be different is the fuel economy rating that the LaCrosse is expected to generate: 8.01/100 km in the city and 5.4 on the highway.

Those numbers represent a significant 26 per cent improvement in city fuel economy and 16 per cent on the highway over the 2011 LaCrosse's 10.8/6.5 city/highway rating.



By comparison

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It's gas-sipper, sure, but it isn't a hybrid



Seekers of fuel-efficient mid- and full-size luxury sedans have had little choice but to shell out a hefty premium demanded by Lexus, BMW and Mercedes-Benz for a luxury gaselectric hybrid model.

That's about to change

later this year when General Motors' Buick division rolls out its 2012 LaCrosse equipped with the eAssist system. As the name implies, eAssist is an electrified helper motor that doesn't independently power the car, but kicks in when the LaCrosse is accelwhen the complex or heading up hill

when the LaCrosse is accelerating or heading up hill. But that's only part of the story, so much so that GM avoids using the term "hybrid."

The technology begins with a 15-horsepower liquid-cooled electric motorgenerator that replaces the LaCrosse's traditional alternator. Beyond providing power enrichment for the 182-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder gas engine

when needed, the generator also automatically shuts it down anytime the car comes to a stop

comes to a stop.

It also cuts off the engine's fuel supply whenever the LaCrosse is decelerating, while maintaining necessary power to the car's braking, steering and other electronic controls. Pretty slick stuff.

LaCrosse eAssist

Quick facts about the Buick LaCrosse eAssist:

 Engine (hp): 2.4-litre DOHC
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 Transmission and mileage: Six-speed automatic; L/100
 km (city/hwy) 8.0/5.4.





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Case of the disappearing gas stations

▶ The alternative fuel search is taking us into a new world to save our own ▶ What does it mean for corner gas?



Is this the beginning of the long goodbye for North America's storied gas stations? Could "gas" become irrelevant among new energy products?

No single energy source is likely to dominate the market in coming years, predicts the man in charge of charting the alternate energy future for Honda America, which means the future filling stations will need to evolve. But how?

A diverse approach is how best to meet the needs of drivers and the environment, says Robert Bienenfeld, senior manager of environment and energy strategy for Honda's Product Regulatory Office in Torrance, Calif.

Bienenfeld's vision of future mobility - which he has shared with the Obama administration in its auto-task-force deliberations — sees vehicles powered by a wide variety of methods.

As new technologies are developed to drive the next cars and trucks, the service stations that provide fuel for them will unsimilar dergo transformation, says Bienenfeld.

They'll obviously need to provide a wider array of fuel options: No matter what powers the vehicles, they will all still require periodic fuelling.

His transportation model builds on the availability of a range of fuel technologies, a number of which will be neither gasolinenor oil-dependent.

Bienenfeld encourages a diverse approach to transportation and hopes governments don't favour any single-source fuel strategy. "We need to take a portfolio approach; there are no right or wrong answers,' he savs.

Traditional service stations will need to adapt to meet and service those diverse sources of power, Bienenfeld said. They'll offer gas and diesel as well as ethanol/methanol, natural gas, biomass, quick-charge battery stations, air compressors for air-powered vehicles and, one day perhaps, hydrogen.

Increasingly, Bienenfeld sees oil companies and their service-station outbecoming energy providers, as opposed to simply gas stations.

In the case of batterypowered vehicles and home-charging stations, utilities will need to become involved, he added. Quick-charge battery technology, already used in Japan for Mitsubishi's all electric MiEV, will make purely electric cars a more long-distance practical proposition.

But even "fast" charging might not be fast enough for drivers travelling long distances at a time. In-stead, Bienenfeld sees charging outlets popping up at homes, work places and airports. Still, he doesn't count out new advances battery technology that are likely



yet to come, bringing with them greater range and shorter recharge times.

One such technology is inductive (wireless) charging in which the road is embedded with plates that transfer electricity to the vehicle as it's moving above. Widespread use of such technology could mean the eventual end of the corner gas station.

However, Lance Klatt, executive director of the Minnesota Service Station Association in Little Canada, Minn., agrees that drivers will have more energy sources to choose from, but warns against confusing people by having too many options. Some fuel sources could also become 'fads," he said.

Klatt envisions "two or three" main sources of al-

ternate fuels and sees vehicles that take advantage of two or more technologies, such as gasoline and ethanol (E85) or gas- and diesel-electric hybrids, as having good chances of consumer acceptance.

Additional energy sources could strain independent service-station operators, already struggling with slim margins as they adapt to new realities. "If two or three sources gain prominence, however, independent operators will look at providing them," he said. Government and the developers of new sources might provide or assistance to help independents make the switch.

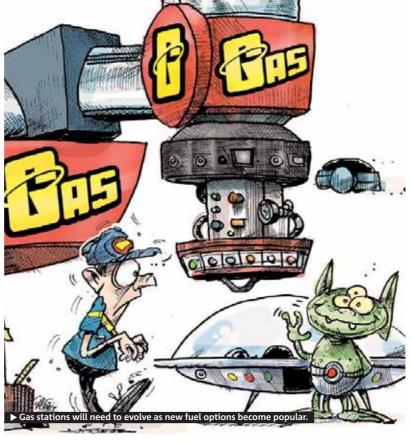
Ted Brausen in Arden Hills, Minn., runs an independent service station begun by his father in 1966. He sees multiple fuel sources as being a challenge for many independents "who work on penny margins" and who will struggle to provide the range of sources that consumers demand.

Ethanol is a good example, said Brausen. "It's been around for a while but the tanks (in the ground) are still expensive and it's hard to get (affordable) insurance for them."

When prices go up as they currently are doing, said Brausen, "our margins get squeezed and the cost of doing business goes up."

Brausen's strategy has been to focus more on the repair side of the business.

Independent operators, he said, are being "very conservative" right now.





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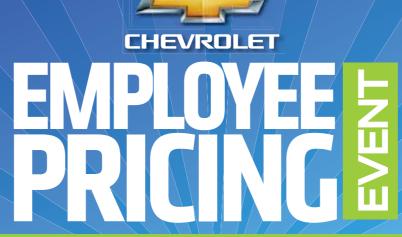




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needs to run properly. Check your owner's manual to find information about where fluids are contained, how to check them, the type your vehicle uses and how much should be in each "reservoir"

If you see drops of fluid under your vehicle, you should be able to identify them by color or consistency. A few small drops are probably not a cause for concern, but you should take note of small puddles.

• If the fluid is green, pink, yellow or fluorescent orange, it could indicate a cooling system leak or an

overheating problem.

- If the fluid is dark brown or black, it is most likely engine oil. The engine could have a bad seal or gasket or a loose oil filter.
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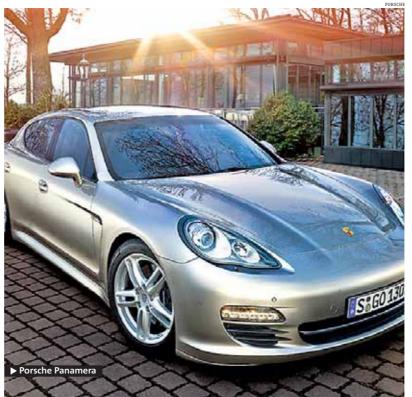
Many cars have 'Eco' buttons to help maximize fuel economy
Getting your car into 'Sport' mode is just a simple click away

It used to be that if you wanted to make your car sportier, you had to get out the wrenches. Today, with the electronic systems on many cars, you simply need to push the "Sport" button on the console.

Depending on the vehicle, activating the button might increase the steering resistance, change the throttle response or the transmission's shift patterns, adjust the shock absorbers or vary the exhaust.

"Our cars have numerous options and it depends on what is fitted to the car," says Laurance Yap, manager of public relations for Porsche Canada. "The more stuff on the car, the more the sport button does."

Traditional power steering relies on a hydraulic pump, but several



new models have a combination of hydraulic and an electric motor, or completely electric-assisted steering.

"The electro-hydraulic steering gives you more assist at lower speeds, gradually dialing it back at higher speeds," Yap says. "When you hit the Sport button, it gives you less assistant all across the board. We want that because it feels a bit heftier, with a bit more feel through the steering wheel."

When activated, the Sport program quickens the engine's response to your foot on the throttle.

"You get more power earlier by pushing down less on the pedal, making it feel faster," Yap says. The engine can't make any more power in Sport mode, but it delivers it quicker. The automatic transmission also adjusts, holding each gear longer, keeping the engine at



higher r.p.m., and locking out the higher, fuel-efficient gears — which is why cars tend to use more fuel in Sport mode.

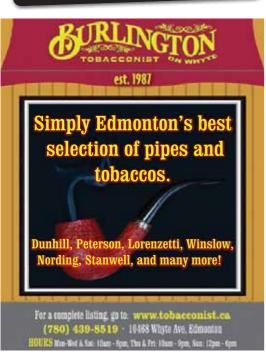
If the suspension contains adjustable dampers, the Sport mode makes them stiffer, which improves handling. It also makes the ride firmer, but that's part of the fun. If there's an optional air suspension, the Sport mode will lower it to make the car more aerodynamic.

Finally, if it's a Porsche equipped with a special "sport" exhaust, there's one more benefit.

"It will open a flap in the exhaust to make it louder," Yap says.

"It doesn't give you any more power, but it makes it louder." And to a sports car fan, that definitely makes it better.











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Every road trip offers...

... memories to last a lifetime, but my most memorable was spent touring the Rocky Mountains in Alberta with my family. My parents packed my brother and me, aged 9 and 13, into our family SUV for a twoweek trip.

I'm sure there were squabbles along the way, but when I look back I recall wonderful moments. I remember sunny days, stopping for ice cream at viewpoints along the highway, singing along to popular radio hits as we wound through the mountains and countless giggles as we entertained ourselves with silly road trip games like "I Spy".

But by far, the best part of our road trip was an unexpected adventure along the way. On an excursion to Lake Louise we took a wrong turn, and found ourselves driving down a secluded road underneath a canopy of trees, all alone except for an occasional sighting of wildlife. The views were spectacular and no one was in a hurry to return to the highway, so we carried on.

Eventually, the pavement became bumpy gravel. Crawling along at 10km an hour, we finally came to the end of the road – with a magnificent vista in view: sparkling turquoise water encircled by rugged mountains. Rather than reaching our planned destination, we had accidentally discovered Lake Moraine, a pristine glacial lake, far away from the touristy crowds. We sat still and quiet in the car, taking in the breathtaking view and realizing how lucky we were to get lost after all.

TESLA TAKES ON QUASI MAINSTREAM

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Tesla, maker of all-electric vehicles, is going mainstream — or at least to Tesla's version of mainstream.

California-based Tesla arrived on the Canadian automotive landscape last year, with one model — the Roadster, a little allelectric ditty offering lots of get-up-and-go, and lots of exclusivity with its starting price of \$125,000.

By next summer, Tesla will have another model — the Model S. A \$57,400 luxury-sports sedan that will seat 5, or 7 with the optional rear-facing child seats. By 2013 we can expect Model X (a tall wagon or SUV kind of thing), and sometime after that, another sedan (a BMW 3 Series competitor kind of thing).

Tesla is determined to build and sell about 100,000 vehicles a year, which is more or less capacity of the former-Toyota plant (in Fremont, California) that Tesla took over last year.



This sounds like mainstream volume, but don't be fooled. Tesla isn't interested in anything mainstream. The technology of the cars isn't mainstream, and either is how it intends to market and sell and service its growing volume.

We caught up with Tesla's main man in Canada, Hans Ulsrud in Toronto. While the Model S concept looks pretty fetching, Ulsrud assured me that the production car "looks even better."

Tesla Canada's first sales facility will be located in Toronto later this year, but don't go looking for it where dealerships usually congregate, like in those big, sprawling "auto malls" just outside the city.

Ulsrud said the showroom will be in one of the premier shopping malls in the GTA. And for style and feel, he said, "Think Apple Store..."

The same sales executive behind Apple's infiltration into the malls is behind Tesla's retail strategy — George Blankenship. Tesla Santana Row was the first such store (San Francisco), followed by Tesla Park Meadows is the second (Glendale, Colorado).

This calls for separate service facilities.
Toronto's service facility opened just this week, near the airport. Tesla Service also does house calls. According to Ulsrud, other key Canadian cities for Tesla are Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver. (All around late 2012, or early 2013.)

You can now reserve a Model S, with a (refundable) deposit. The first 2,000 will be special "Signature" editions. Ulsrud noted that half of the 200 Signature models

Tesla fun facts

- Launching in Canada in fall of 2012
- 2 Expected first-year production: 5,000-7,000
- Expected subsequent annual production: 20,000
- 4 \$57,400 for Model S with 258-km range battery; \$67,400 for Model S with 370-km range battery
- Top speed: 200 km/hr.
 Rear-wheel drive with traction control

earmarked for Canada are already spoken for, even though the price has yet to be established (mid \$80K to mid \$90K).

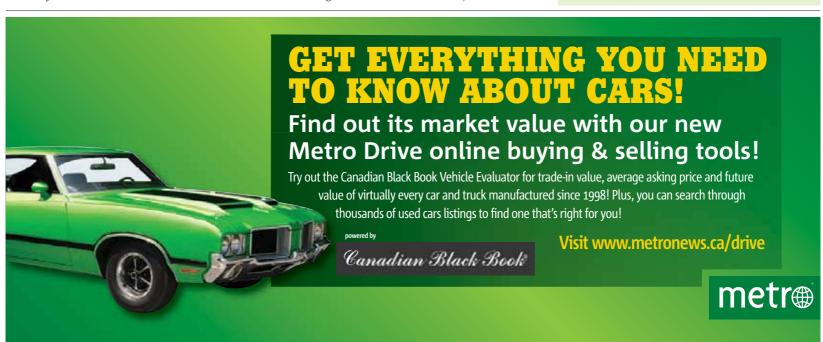
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Where better to bolt a set of modern Hurst wheels than a new retro-styled Dodge Challenger, Chevrolet Camaro or Ford Mustang. A set of four will cost you close to \$3,000 US.

Retrofitting disc brakes to an old classic is a great idea, but they don't always fit. To fit within a small wheel, Wilwood has an 11-inch-diameter-disc package with a low-profile caliper. Visit wilwood.com.

Burried below that paint job could be bodywork, but how can you tell? The Filler Detective, about \$100 US, is a meter that lights up and makes sounds when filler is detected. Visit, fillerdetective.com.

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Bank on family-ready versatility

• Compass with manual gearbox will be the safest bet

SECOND GFAR



Though the Jeep Compass wasn't a diehard mudslinger like its siblings, it intended to attract a new buyer to the brand with its fuel efficiency, city-friendly sizing and promise of affordable adventure.

All models got standard four-cylinder power and front wheel drive. The larger, 2.4-litre, 172 horsepower engine is typically pre-ferred. Compass could be fitted with an "intelligent" AWD system that featured a driver-lockable centre differential for enhanced trac-

What's the 4-1-1

Model: 2007 to 2010 Jeep Compass.

Vehicle type: Compact crossover/4x4

tion. Transmission choices were a manual five-speed box or a Continually Variable Transmission (CVT).

Look for features like heated seats, Bluetooth, premium audio, a sunroof and multimedia connectivity. A household power outlet was also available, and split-folding seats enhanced cargo capacity when required. Sizing was in the same ballpark as a Toyota Matrix, Dodge Caliber or Mazda 3.

End of the day, compact driving dynamics, fuel effi-



and versatility moved the Compass from dealer lots more than offroad prowess, though Compass was capable of light to moderate off-road work as

What owners like

Manoeuvrability, flexibility, all-season traction with 4x4 models and styling, all seem to be rated positively by the majority of Compass owners. Car-like ride quality, the up-level stereo and fuel mileage were also

praised.

What owners dislike

Owner-stated complaints tend to centre around cheap interior plastics, sluggish performance from models with the CVT transmission, road noise, blind spots and limited ground clearance and off-road abili-

Common issues

When test-driving a used Compass, "listen" to the vehicle's front end for signs of clunking, popping or grind-

ing sounds while steering or travelling over bumps. Unwelcome noises could indicate a worn-out suspension component, numerous owners have reported premature wear of these parts. Driveability issues with the CVT transmission, including reduced or sluggish acceleration, could be a computer-related problem fixed by rebooting or re-flashing the vehicle's computer brain. Grinding sounds from the CVT trans-

mission, or a bucking or "jerking" sensation when decelerating, could be signs of trouble. Opt for a manual-equipped model where

Finally, check the ceiling liner around the map lights, as well as carpeting in the front footwells for signs of moisture — which could indicate a leaky sunroof or drain tubes.

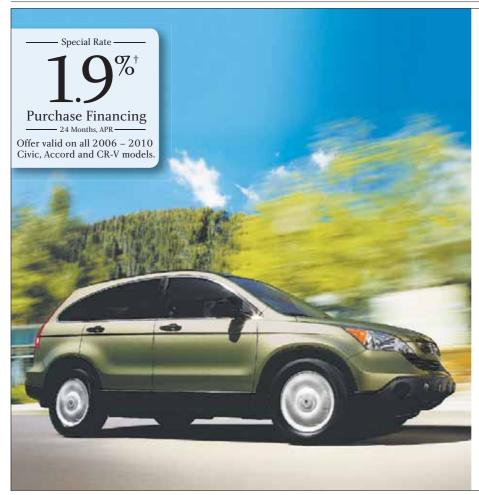
The verdict

Low resale values, good mileage and family-ready versatility will be the primary draws to the Jeep Compass in the used market. Shoppers seeking out a model with a manual transmission and a clean bill of health from a Chryslertrained mechanic should enjoy fairly solid reliability and affordable all-season driving confidence.



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S.E. we have been separated for 5 weeks and I hope nothing had changed when you come back. I will always love you! Miss you so much! I will be waiting. My hugs and kisses. GEENIE

Nikita

So glad that you read about our first kisses They may not be perfect but we will try to improve those. Driving home today after you, You go north me south. Baby, how can you mend a broken heart? If you have read this, turn back and look at me. MUKE

A look at the weather

TODAY

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Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Your outgoing attitude will draw people in, mainly because they want something only you can give. **Taurus** April 21-May 21 If

you've made a mistake, you should own up to it now. Don't try to pin the blame on other people. II Gemini May 22-June 21 You need to be more open with part-

ners and loved ones. Confide more in them than you do now. G Cancer June 22-July 22 Don't

push yourself too hard today. In

fact, don't push yourself at all.

focus on more personal issues. My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Let others know how much you care about them. Watch the tears though — no one likes a cry baby. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If a

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loved one is feeling low today, make it your business to cheer him or her up M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22

Don't be suspicious today. If other's feel a lack of trust, thev'll do business with someone else.

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₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Everything you do puts money in our pocket one way or another. your pocket one way 5. 2. Y Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Look around you — you're still better off than most people. Now, where's that smile?

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Almost anything you ask for now will be yours, if not immediately. then in a matter of hours or days.)-(Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

Everything that's meant to happen, will - in its own good time. Be patient. SALLY BROMPTON





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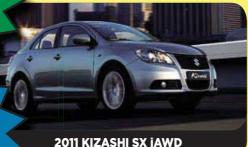






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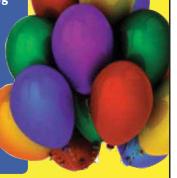
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